

## CHAPTER 359

(Senate Bill 851)

AN ACT concerning

### Physicians - Unauthorized Practice of Medicine - Penalty

FOR the purpose of making it a felony for certain persons to engage in, attempt to engage in, or offer to engage in the unauthorized practice of medicine; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to the unauthorized practice of medicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Health Occupations  
Section 14-601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health Occupations  
Section 14-606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article - Health Occupations

14-601.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine in this State unless licensed by the Board.

14-606.

(a) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.

(2) A person who violates any provision of § 14-503 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.